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In re application of:

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Appl. No. 09/720,086

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For: ***De Novo* DNA Cytosine  
Methyltransferase Genes,  
Polypeptides and Uses Thereof**

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**Supplemental Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Reply after final filed December 6, 2006, and in reply to the Advisory Action dated February 27, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Reply is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

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